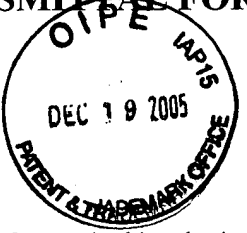


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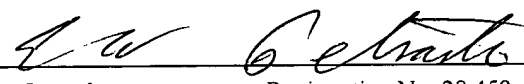
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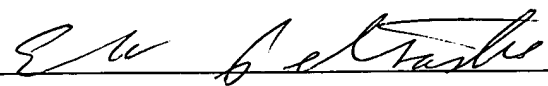
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 09/16/2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: